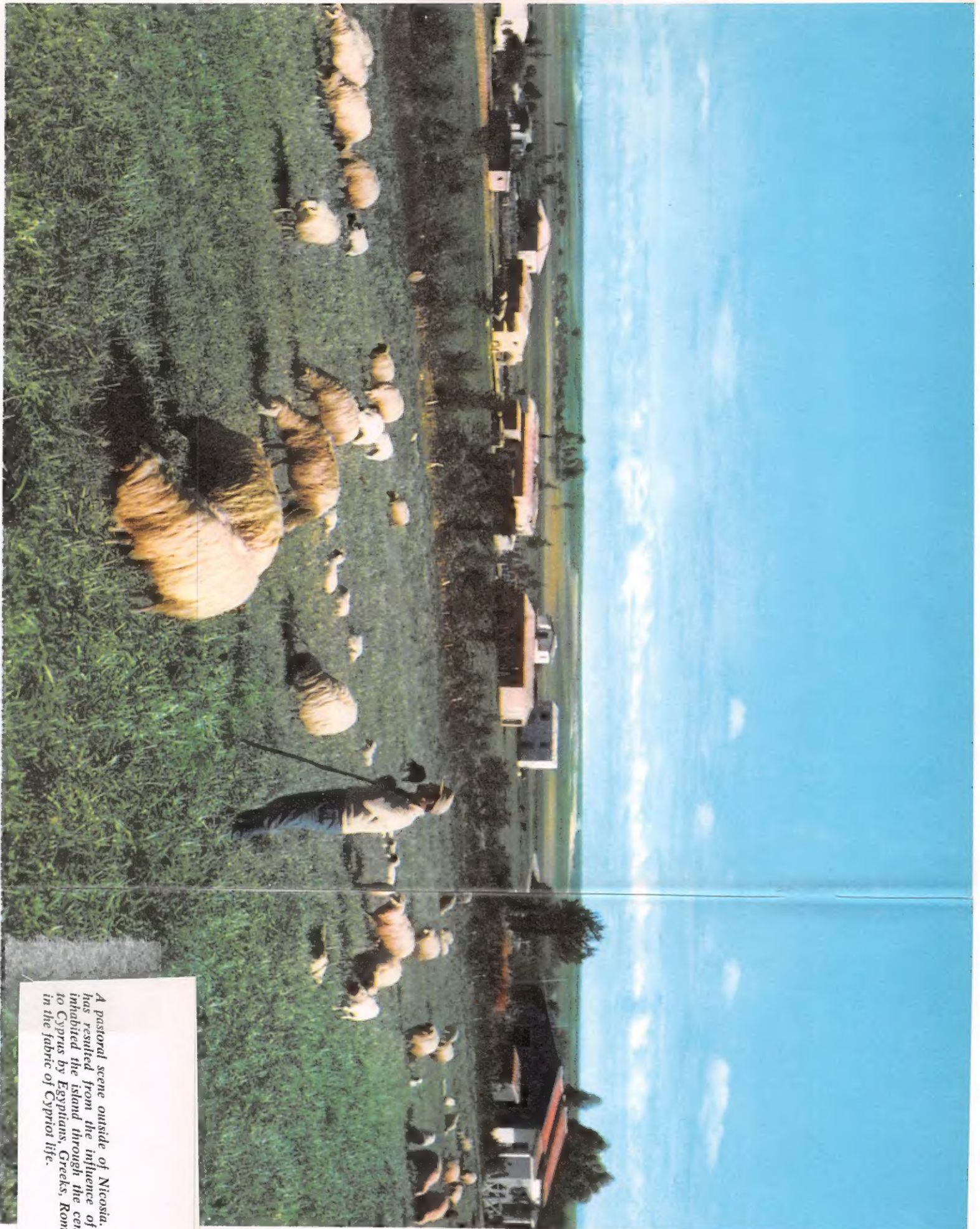


Sheep of Cyprus, Greece



A pastoral scene outside of Nicosia. The unique quality of the culture of Cyprus has resulted from the influence of the many diverse ethnic groups that have inhabited the island through the centuries. Many of the varied customs brought to Cyprus by Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Turks and Jews are still preserved in the fabric of Cypriot life.